Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 2010, Rapid City and the Pennington County region of South Dakota generated over $304 million in visitor spending; and,

Whereas, Destination Rapid City and the Rapid City Downtown Association have worked to promote a unified atmosphere in which Downtown Rapid City businesses can flourish; and,

Whereas, The downtown property owners overwhelmingly voted to create a Business Improvement District tax to provide funding for downtown projects; and,

Whereas, That improvement district, along with a public and private partnership, helped create Main Street Square; and,

Whereas, The new Main Street Square is projected to attract thousands of new visitors and bring in millions of new dollars to Rapid City and the Black Hills area:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 26, 2011, as

DOWNTOWN RAPID CITY AND MAIN STREET SQUARE DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State